

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuo ASAKA et al.

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of  
PCT/JP2004/013445

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Docket No.: 127371

For: SINTERED PLUNGER AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification; and**  
**Remarks.**